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ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
Iglesia Católica
de Santiago Apostol

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Parish Council Members

Carol Freeman
Marilyn Kendoll
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Enedilson Rodas
Marilyn and Jeff Wilson
J. Cesar Delgado
This council advises Fr. Cit regarding pastoral and financial matters of the parish. The Parish Council's regular meeting is every third Tuesday of the Month in the hall at 6:30pm. Parishioners can audit in the meeting.

OCIA If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and would like to join the Catholic Church, the OCIA is a venue to learn the Catholic faith more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation runs about a year (10 months). If you are interested, join us anytime. Normally, initiation happens at Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil is on the eve of Easter Sunday. Call 503-829-2080 for more information. Come and see.

Parish Mission and Vision

We are a Christian community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshiping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.

Somos una comunidad Cristian de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándo y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

We form our young, adults, and families to develop Christian values, that all may serve the church and community through faith.

Formamos a nuestros jóvenes, adultos y familias para desarrollar valores cristianos, que todos pueden server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

C A L E N D A R

February 4, Presentacion de los Niños
February 10-11 Anointing of the Sick
February 14 Ash Wednesday
Masses at 9:00am, 5:30pm and 7:00pm
February 16, 6:00pm Stations of the Cross





Please take advantage of this resource. It is free for parishioners. A St. Augustine online parish resource. Formed is available for all parishioners of St. James Catholic Church, Molalla To access the resources from FORMED: <https://signup.formed.org/> Enter St. James Catholic Church, Molalla Enter your name and email. You are signed up. Start browsing and enjoying its contents.


Collection Update for Jan 20-21, 2024

General Collection \$ 3 726.00
Expenses (weekly estimate) \$ 4 300.00
Deficit \$ 574.00

Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.

 **SAVE THE DATE**
Save the date of Saturday February 24th for the annual Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner and Auction. The ticket sales after mass will start in early January and the ticket price will be the same as last year at \$50. More information on our raffle prizes and ticket sales to come later.

 The Sisters of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity are expanding their presence at their international headquarters in Corpus Christi, Texas, while continuing to serve in areas of deepest apostolic need around the world. Sr. Mary Joy Bernklau, daughter of Dave and Virginia Bernklau, is a sister of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT). She has been a professed member of the community since 2011. Sr. Joy is currently serving at the mission in Benque Viejo, Belize, Central America. Will you please consider helping them reach the finish line? They are \$1.7M from their goal. God willing, the finish line will be crossed by June 2024. Please consider a gift today! <https://solt.net/motherhouse>



THE SCALLOP

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JANUARY 28, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS:

	JANUARY
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Matthew Maurer + St. James Parish	28
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Gene Burch, family +	31
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Feb 4 is Free Breakfast for all after the 9:00am Mass. Invite family and friends.



MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM
Sat at 5:30PM (Eng) Sun at 8:00AM (English), 10:00AM (English) and 12:00PM (Spanish)
Confession Sat at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.
Adoration on Thursdays 9:30am to 7:45pm

Fr. Cit's Column Chastity and the Kingdom of God. In recent synod of bishops as it has been in recent past, chastity is a favorite theme explored. The debate whether priests be allowed to marry continues to enthuse both sides of the argument. Whether it is for or against chastity, the priestly ministry remains faithful to the fulfill its duty to the Church and to God's plan of salvation. Chastity is an evangelical virtue, the other two being obedience and poverty. As ordained ministers, priests promise to remain unmarried for the sake of the Kingdom of God. This Sunday's second reading describes that vow. It sounds practical delineating that an unmarried man or woman devote their pleasures to God alone. Imagine if an ordained man has a wife and children, he will be anxious to please his family, not God. Talk about distractions. One who devotes entirely their total being to God is extremely attuned only to the cares of Kingdom of God. They must be unbothered by the worldly. There is an extreme expression of that. Think about the hermits. They live an austere and recluse life. Diocesan priests like me live in the world, however detached from it, and exercise ministry in the Church situated in the midst of the world. I can say, being one of the ordained ministers myself, living a professed life is quite a challenge. If it success that we would like to ensure, like a business enterprise, we have to locate our shop right where success must be found. A strategic place, if you will, locks that success. Now in a professed life, where do you source your success? Not from the where but from the who. From Jesus Christ who continues to renew the professed commitment to a life of holiness. You are also invited to live the same virtue of detachment. When you are committed to God, it is easy to be anxious for the divine order. -30-

La castidad y el reino de Dios. En el reciente sínodo de los obispos como ha sido en el pasado reciente, la castidad es un tema favorito explorado. El debate sobre si se permite que los sacerdotes se casen continúa entusiasmado ambos lados del argumento. Ya sea a favor o en contra de la castidad, el ministerio sacerdotal permanece fiel al cumplimiento de su deber para con la Iglesia y con el plan de salvación de Dios. La castidad es una virtud evangélica, las otras dos son la obediencia y la pobreza. Como ministros ordenados, los sacerdotes prometen permanecer solteros por el bien del Reino de Dios. La segunda lectura de este domingo describe ese voto. Suena práctico delinear que un hombre o una mujer solteros dedican sus placeres solo a Dios. Imagínese que si un hombre ordenado tiene esposa e hijos, estará ansioso por complacer a su familia, no a Dios. Habla de las distracciones. Aquel que dedica enteramente todo su ser a Dios está extremadamente sintonizado sólo con los afanes del Reino de Dios. No deben ser molestados por lo mundano. Hay una expresión extrema de eso. Piensa en los ermitaños. Viven una vida austera y recluida. Los sacerdotes diocesanos como yo vivimos en el mundo, aunque estén separados de él, y ejercemos el ministerio en la Iglesia situada en medio del mundo. Puedo decir, siendo yo mismo uno de los ministros ordenados, vivir una vida profesa es todo un desafío. Si lo que nos gustaría asegurar es el éxito, como una empresa comercial, tenemos que ubicar nuestra tienda justo donde se debe encontrar el éxito. Un lugar estratégico, por así decirlo, asegura ese éxito. Ahora bien, en una vida profesa, ¿de dónde sacas su éxito? No desde el dónde, sino desde el quién. De Jesucristo que sigue renovando el compromiso profesado de una vida de santidad. También estás invitado a vivir la misma virtud del desprendimiento. Cuando estás comprometido con Dios, es fácil estar ansioso por el orden de lo divino. -30-

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING



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YOU ARE INVITED!
JOIN ARCHBISHOP SAMPLE IN ROME

2024

September 25 - October 5

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ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER SAMPLE invites you to attend a special pilgrimage to Rome to visit the heart of the Church and celebrate vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This 11-day pilgrimage will include stops in Siena, Florence, Assisi, and Orvieto. Pilgrims will experience private, guided tours and have the opportunity to visit magnificent churches, holy places, museums, and Roman ruins. Pilgrims will also get to attend the Diaconate Ordination of American seminarians at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome with Archbishop Sample presiding—a once in a lifetime opportunity! Visit our website to sign up for more information!

www.archdpdx.org/Rome
All travel and lodging arrangements provided by Caravelle Tours, Inc.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Join us for a school tour, meet our teachers!

Ask us about our Spanish Immersion Language Program where PreK-1st grade students are immersed in the Spanish language, literacy, and cultural studies!

Sunday, January 28th 3-5 PM

515 7th St. Gervais, OR (503) 792-4541

2024 is YEAR OF PRAYER in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 entitled 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The Year of Prayer hopes to revitalize prayer by focusing on the Lord's Prayer. Let us encourage each other reflecting on what we pray, how we pray and why we pray.

Come to Our Lady of Peace Retreat for the: ASH WEDNESDAY DAY RETREAT

Theme: "God's Love Story" according to Saint John the Apostle and Benedict XVI

Wed Feb 14, 2024
9am-2:30pm

Retreat Fee:
\$50 includes lunch

To register:
olpretreat.org or
503.649.7127





With retreat master
Archbishop
John G. Vlazny

hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR

AUCTION 2024 is coming. The Auction Committee is now accepting donations of gift baskets, lottery tickets, and bottles of wine. Please drop it off in the office. For more information, please talk to Carol Freeman.

February 11 is World Day of the Sick. After the Sunday Masses of February 10 and 11, the elderly, the terminally ill or very sick and those in danger of death can receive anointing. Please stay at the end of the Mass for the imposition of the oil of the sick. For those who are homebound, please inform the office to get a schedule for a home visit (503-829-2080).

Our Lady's Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction

In Honor of Our Lady of the Pillar
Saturday, February 3, 2024
at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

All funds raised go toward the
Retreat House HVAC Project
(10 heating/ventilation and cooling units in retreat rooms)



Silent auction begins at 11am
Luncheon Noon-2pm

Reservations Required - R.S.V.P. your seat today:
Call: 503-649-7127 or register online: www.olpretreat.org

ADULT CONFIRMATION CONFIRMACIÓN DE LOS ADULTOS
The Adult confirmation preparation is open. If you are an adult (18 yo or older) and have not been confirmed, an adult confirmation is scheduled sometime in May. If you are interested, join the adult confirmation preparations starting the last Sunday of January. You need your baptismal certificate. Inquire in the office (Scott Scoffield or Miguel Serrano for more details) 503 829 2080. La preparación para la confirmación de adultos está abierta. Si usted es un adulto (18 años o más) y no ha sido confirmado, se programó una confirmación de adulto en algún momento de mayo. Si estás interesado, únete a los preparativos de confirmación para adultos a partir del último domingo de enero. Necesita su certificado de bautismo. Consultar en la oficina (Scott Scoffield o Miguel Serrano para más detalles) 503 829 2080

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Visiting the Homebound:** Making visits to people who cannot get to Mass is a special ministry. It involves a social time for many and a chance to pray with and for the needs of that person. There is also a short rite used when the Holy Eucharist is given. If you would like to be a part of this team, call the office 503-829-2080.
- Youth Ministry:** This important ministry is in need of an energetic and charismatic leader with a great crew of volunteers to organize a program attractive to young people in building their faith. Contact the office (503-829-2080) if you can help in organizing this ministry.
- Religious Education:** We always need good people to teach our children about the Catholic Faith and to prepare them for receiving the Sacraments. No formal training is needed but some in-house training will be given. If interested, but unsure, at least think about becoming a teacher's aide. You will get a lot out of this ministry - it's fun and enlightening. Contact Miguel Serrano at 503-829-2880.
- Adoration:** Every Thursday, starting with 9:00am Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00pm. You are welcome whenever it's convenient for you or volunteer for a specific time to spend one hour with Our Lord. Call the office 503-829-2080 if you would like to be a volunteer.
- Altar Society:** The Altar Society oversees the reverent care of the altar as well as maintaining the plants and flower arrangements that grace the sides of the tabernacle. *The Altar Society also sponsors fundraising events as well as community gathering events. We meet each month on the 1st Tuesday at 10:00am and the 1st Thursday at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All the ladies of the church are members and invited to come!*
- Knights of Columbus:** Is a national fraternity group of men who share with others in the parish. We have activities and events throughout the year. We are involved in the parish and community. For more information contact Jim Casey 503-730-1900.
- St. Vincent de Paul:** Is a food distribution to those families in need. Distribution is once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall. Volunteers set up on the previous Monday night. For more information call Roy Salvetti at 503-568-2636.
- Music:** We always need people to join our choirs. They practice on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. Call Steve or Claire Ferlan 503-829-9402 or Jim or Janell Casey 503-730-1900 for more information.
- Weeding, pruning, mowing or planting:** The Church grounds (the Campus) are always in need of help. You can choose a portion of the campus to do your thing in. Or, if you have equipment you can help maintain the larger grassy areas. Call the office (503-829-2080) to discuss the seasonal needs.
- The Auction:** We always need a good leader and a strong auction committee. But there are almost a hundred other volunteers needed to help prepare and serve the meal, to prepare hors d'oeuvres, to help with registrations, to collect donations, to set up displays and many more tasks. Call Carol Freeman at 503-329-0928 for more information.
- The 4th of July Chicken Barbecue:** This fun event can always use volunteers. Our Knights of Columbus men are in charge of cooking but they can always use help with serving and selling meals. Contact Scott Scoffield (262-960-5717) for more information.